



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS - PENACOOK VILLAGE

The roundabout at Village Street and Washington Street in Penacook has been base paved, along with Village Street just south of Coral Street. The curbing for the roundabout and the splitter islands will be installed next week, as well as the center landscape island. Brochu Landscaping has planted several more trees, bushes and plants along the corridor and will continue next week as well. Drainage work will also continue heading south. One lane of traffic will continue to be maintained through the work zone.



WEST STREET WARD HOUSE

The Public Properties Division of the General Services Department has been overseeing the project to replace the old ramp at the West Street Ward House. The previous ramp no longer met handicap accessibility requirements and was not serviceable. CMA Engineers and Architect Robert Doyle designed the replacement ramp, and the City of Concord hired Guimond Construction to replace the ramp. The contractor has removed the old ramp, excavated for footings, poured concrete footings and piers, and will begin to backfill and compact the soil to begin the construction of the ramp. Completion is scheduled for August 31st.



ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots for the September 9, 2014 State Primary Election are now available from the City Clerk's office. Residents who are unable to vote at the polls on Election Day, due to absence from town or physical disability, may request an absentee ballot. You must be registered to vote prior to casting an absentee ballot. For more information, contact the City Clerk's office at 225-8500 or cityclerk@concordnh.gov.

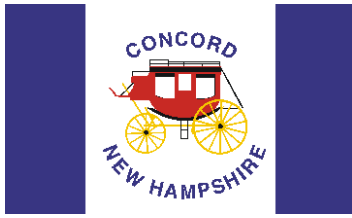
NEW FIRE ENGINE ARRIVES



The City's new Engine #4 arrived last week. It will go into service at the Broadway Fire Station in mid-August, once training is completed. The project was guided by a team from the City which included Deputy Fire Chief Sean Toomey, Equipment Services Shop Supervisor Brett Corbett, Battalion Chief Guy Newbery, Broadway Fire Station Captain Scott Anstey, and Firefighters Scott Marcotte, Dan Randall, Christian Lund, Chris Dolloff, and Dan Boissonneault.



Concord's Beaver Meadow Golf Course
Winner of the Concord Insider's 2014 Cappie Award for Best Golf Course



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★ EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT ★

Two Fire Department employees each recently received the City's **Top Step Award**:

Fire Captain **Tom Nault** provides the leadership for the Fire Department's self-contained breathing apparatus maintenance and repair program. He conducts annual inspections to assure that breathing equipment remains reliable and does not fail in an emergency. There is no piece of equipment more essential than breathing equipment and, thanks to Tom's work, all of the Fire Department's frontline personnel can have full faith and confidence in their equipment.

Fire Lieutenant **Mark Hebert** has been an officer for 2.5 years and has served the City of Concord for almost 15 years. He has established a strong reputation as a very skillful and compassionate firefighter/paramedic and, in his role as a supervisor, he serves as a model for leadership and customer service. Mark has been very active in pursuing additional training and certifications in swift water rescue, hazardous materials, and fire ground survival. As a leader, he is prepared for any situation that presents itself and he assures that the people working with him are also well trained and perform safely.

PARALLEL TAXIWAY PROJECT

Next week, F.L. Merrill Construction will continue to install electrical conduit on the taxiway at the Concord Municipal Airport, west of the 17 end of the runway. Existing pavement in this area will be removed in preparation for paving the following week.



PARKS & RECREATION NEWSLETTER

The Parks & Recreation Department has developed a [newsletter](#) which will be issued on a monthly basis to provide residents with an overview of special events, registration deadlines and general information about Concord Parks & Recreation. Each month, the newsletter will be posted on the front page of the Department's website at www.concordparksandrec.com.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The City of Concord and the Concord Police Department would like to thank the members of the community for attending Concord's National Night Out and Safety Fair held at Rollins Park on August 5th. We would also like to thank all those who participated by having a booth or display. The event is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships; and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back on crime.

